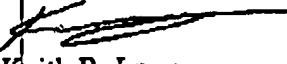


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1. **United States Patent Application No. 09/827,854, April 5, 2001**
Small Entity Status claimed under 37 CFR 1.27 on April 5, 2001 (Exhibit A)

Matter	Filed	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Payment Method	Refund Due
Petition for Four Month Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)(1))	March 2, 2009	\$865 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	Credit Card (PTO-2038) Exhibit B	\$865
Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)(1))	June 30, 2008	\$525 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	Deposit Account No. 50-0644 Exhibit C	\$525
Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114)	June 30, 2008	\$405 (37 CFR 1.17(e))	\$810	Deposit Account No. 50-0644 Exhibit D	\$405

2. **United States Patent Application No. 11/361,788, filed February 24, 2006**
Small Entity Status claimed under 37 CFR 1.27 on February 24, 2006 (Exhibit E)

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3. **United States Patent Application No. 11/899,700, filed September 7, 2007**
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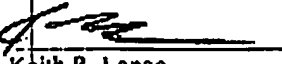
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Sir:

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Supporting documentation of the fees paid and Applicant's small entity declaration in each case is enclosed as Exhibits A-H.

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(b)

Attorney Docket Number	07180/004003
Applicant	Vassilis I. Zannis and Kyriakos E. Kypreos
Title	COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR LOWERING CHOLESTEROL LEVELS WITHOUT INDUCING HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority from United States patent application 09/679,088, filed October 4, 2000.	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	41 pages
Claims	7 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawings	20 sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsigned; <input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application; <input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application [**SERIAL NUMBER**] and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	3 pages
Submission of Sequence Statement	1 page
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Art Unit 1833		Examiner Quang Nguyen	
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Filing Date	April 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Vasanth L. Zennaro
Art Unit	1833
Examiner Name	Quang Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	0000210 NP

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